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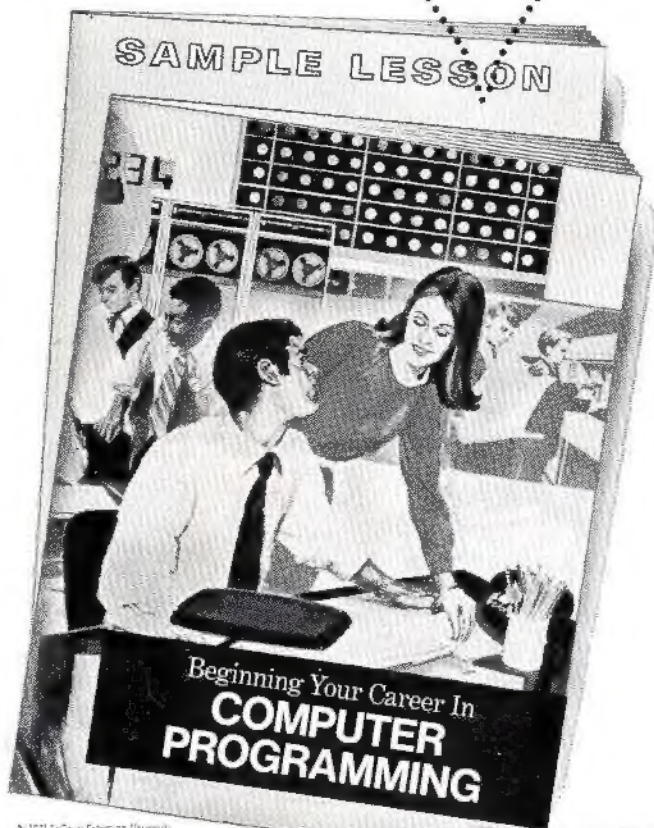
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GOSH, JEAN, I WISH YOUR PARENTS WOULD GIVE UP ON THIS IDEA OF YOUR GOING TO A REGULAR SCHOOL...

SO DO I, BOBBY!

BUT, SINCE I CAN'T TELL THEM I'M REALLY MARVEL GIRL, I... WAIT! LOOK!

SMOKE! IT'S COMING FROM THE OLD ABERCROMBIE ORPHANAGE!

STOP THE CAR, WARREN... AT ONCE!

LOOK... OVER THERE! THE ORPHANAGE... IT'S ON FIRE!

SOME OF THE CHILDREN MIGHT BE TRAPPED INSIDE! QUICKLY, ALL OF YOU...

WE READ YOU, PROFESSOR!

INTO YOUR UNIFORMS, EVERYBODY... ON THE DOUBLE!

SCANT SECONDS LATER...

HEY... SEVERAL OF THE KIDS ARE TRAPPED ON THE ROOF!

THEY CAN NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH I ENVY THEM THE THRILL OF LEAPING INTO ACTION AS THE X-MEN... WHILE I MUST STAY BEHIND, LEST MY PRESENCE REVEAL THEIR IDENTITIES TO THE WORLD!

AND THAT BUILDING MIGHT NOT LAST MUCH LONGER!

HURRY, JEAN! WE MAY NEED YOUR TELEKINETIC POWERS!

THEN, FORWARD, MY COWLED COMPEERS, WITH ALL CONCEIVABLE SPEED!

IT'S WONDERFUL TO DON MY COSTUME AGAIN... EVEN IF I CAN NEVER BE SURE THAT EACH TIME WON'T BE THE LAST!

I'M... SORRY, SCOTT! I MUST HAVE BEEN DAY-DREAMING!

THE WINGED MUTANT IS THE FIRST TO REACH HIS URGENT GOAL...

HEY, LOOK! IT'S THE ANGEL!

NONE OTHER, SON! DON'T WORRY, ANY OF YOU... I'LL FLY YOU TO SAFETY AS FAST AS I CAN!

BUT, THERE ARE HALF A DOZEN OF THEM... AND I CAN ONLY HANDLE TWO AT A TIME!

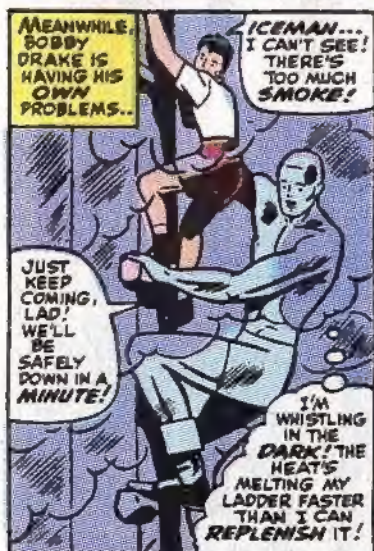
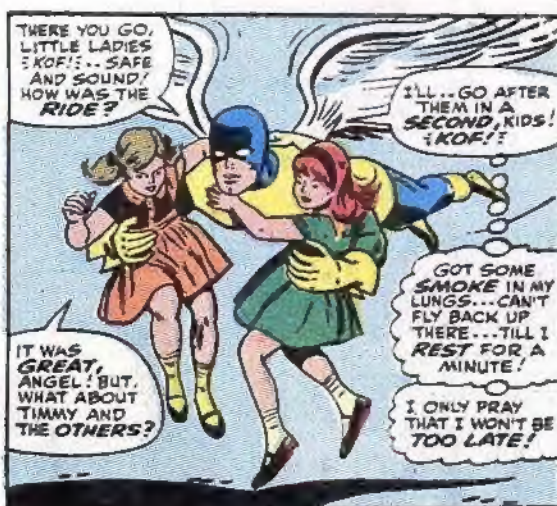
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AND, INDEED, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE BEAST AND ICEMAN ARE APPROACHING IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE MANNERS...

Y'KNOW, HANK, SOMETIMES I'M NOT SO SURE THAT CLIMBING AN ICE LADDER IS AS GLAMOROUS AS HAVING WINGS, LIKE WARRY!

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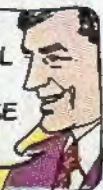
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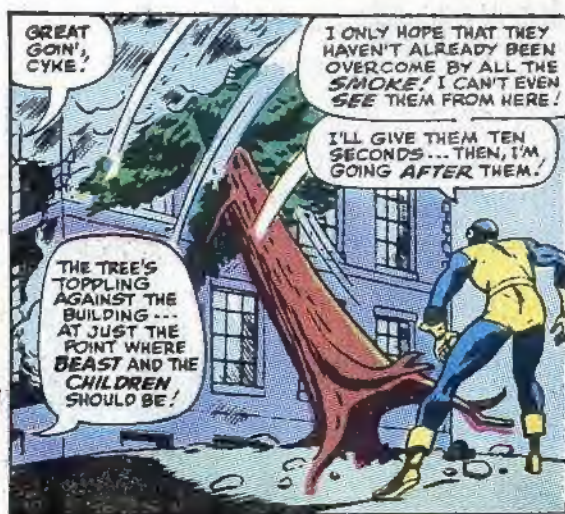
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BUT, I'VE GOT TWO TESTS COMING UP NEXT WEEK, SO I'LL PROBABLY BE VERY BUSY STUDYING!

AND, TRYING TO FORGET HOW MUCH I MISS THE LIFE AT PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL!

OF COURSE, JEAN... YOUR CLASSES COME FIRST! WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

WELL...WELCOME BACK, STRANGER!

AND CONGRATULATIONS...YOU JUST HAVE TIME ENOUGH TO UNPACK YOUR BAGS AND BE LATE FOR OUR PSYCH CLASS!

TED ROBERTS! HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D SHOW UP AT THE LAST MOMENT?

DON'T ALL WOMEN? THE BAG, PLEASE!

WHY, THANK YOU, KIND SIR!

HE'S A DEAR! MAYBE I'LL ADJUST TO LIFE AMONG HOWO SAPIENS YET!

AND, IN THE SLEEK VEHICLE PULLING AWAY FROM THE CURB, THE ABOVE TENDER SCENE IS DULY NOTED...

EVERY FIBRE OF MY BEING TELLS ME THAT I SHOULD BE GLAD JEAN IS MAKING FRIENDS AMONG HER FELLOW COLLEGE STUDENTS!

AND YET... AM I?

I MUST GET HER OUT OF MY MIND SOMEHOW... EVEN IF IT MEANS LEAVING THE X-MEN, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

NOR IS SCOTT ALONE IN DWELLING UPON THOUGHTS OF MARVEL GIRL...

SO... SHE'S TAKEN UP WITH THAT WOULD-BE HEADSHRINKER, EH?

AND, FROM HERE ON IN, I START DOING A LOT MORE FISHING!

WELL, SHE'S NOT THE ONLY FISH IN WARREN WORTHINGTON'S SEA!

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RAMON! TOLOC! SET UP CAMP IN THAT CLEARING!

SI, EL TIGRE! WE DO AS YOU COMMAND!

EVEN RAMON'S VERY TONE SHOWS HOW MUCH HE AND HIS INDIAN COMPANION DESPISE ME! YET, THEY KNOW I PAY THEM WELL!

WILL WE BEGIN SEARCHING FOR GEMS IN THE MORNING, MASTER?

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WITLESS FOOL! I HAVE NOT TRAVELED THIS FAR THROUGH UNCHARTED JUNGLE TO SLEEP NEAR A FORTUNE!

YOU WILL BEGIN DIGGING... NOW!

BUT, MASTER... WE ARE TIRED FROM OUR LONG JOURNEY!

THEN SEARCH SWIFTLY SO THAT YOU MAY REST SOONER!

I MYSELF SHALL ASSIST YOU!



AND, AFTER FRANTIC DIGGING...

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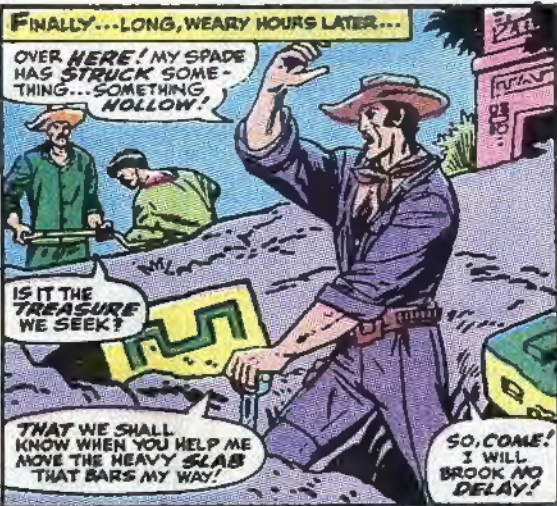
PUSH HARDER! I MUST KNOW WHAT LIES BENEATH!



THEN...

MY QUEST IS ENDED! WE HAVE UNCOVERED... THE SACRED GOLD OF KUKULCAN!

SI... BUT THE LEGEND TELLS OF A CURSE ON THIS LOST TREASURE!



FINALLY... LONG, WEARY HOURS LATER...

OVER HERE! MY SPADE HAS STRUCK SOMETHING... SOMETHING HOLLOW!

IS IT THE TREASURE WE SEEK?

THAT WE SHALL KNOW WHEN YOU HELP ME MOVE THE HEAVY SLAB THAT BARS MY WAY!

SO, COME! I WILL BROOK NO DELAY!



CURSE? BAN... WHAT CARE I FOR ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS... THE TALES OF OLD WIVES?

WAIT... WHAT'S THIS?

A GLOWING STONE... FALLING FROM THAT GOLDEN GOBLET!



IT IS A STRANGELY-SHAPED ORNAMENT! YET, HALF OF IT SEEMS TO BE MISSING... CUT AWAY BY SOME HUMAN HAND!

AND... OF WHAT SUBSTANCE IS IT CARVED?

I, JUAN MEROZ, HAVE EXPLORED TWO CONTINENTS IN MY SEARCH FOR TREASURES HIDDEN BY ANCIENT TRIBES... BUT I HAVE NEVER BEHELD ITS LIKE!



STILL, IT MAY BE A PRICELESS GEM... OR IT MAY BE UTTERLY WORTHLESS!

TIME ENOUGH TO EXAMINE IT LATER! FOR, IT IS THE GOLDEN RELICS WHICH CONCERN ME NOW!

BUT, THE SKIES GROW DARK! I SHALL EXAMINE MY TREASURE FURTHER ON THE MORROW!

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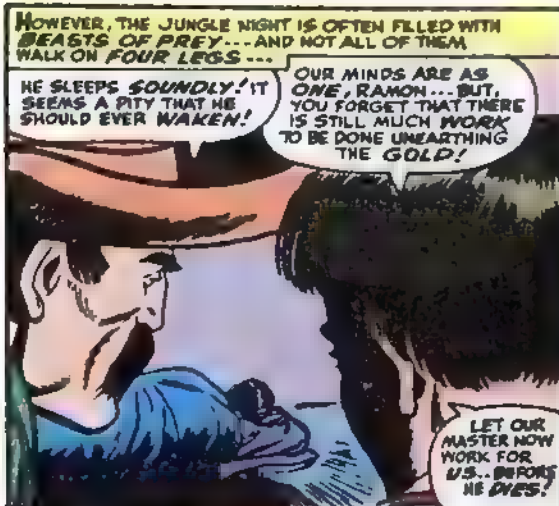


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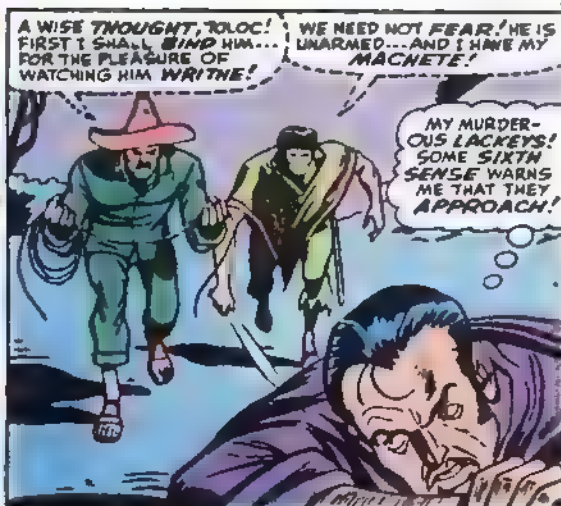


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HE SLEEPS SOUNDLY. IT SEEMS A PITY THAT HE SHOULD EVER WAKEN!

OUR MINDS ARE AS ONE, RAMON... BUT, YOU FORGET THAT THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK TO BE DONE UNEARTHING THE GOLD!

LET OUR MASTER NOW WORK FOR US... BEFORE HE DIES!



A WISE THOUGHT, TOLOC! FIRST I SHALL BIND HIM... FOR THE PLEASURE OF WATCHING HIM WRITHE!

WE NEED NOT FEAR! HE IS UNARMED... AND I HAVE MY MACHETE!

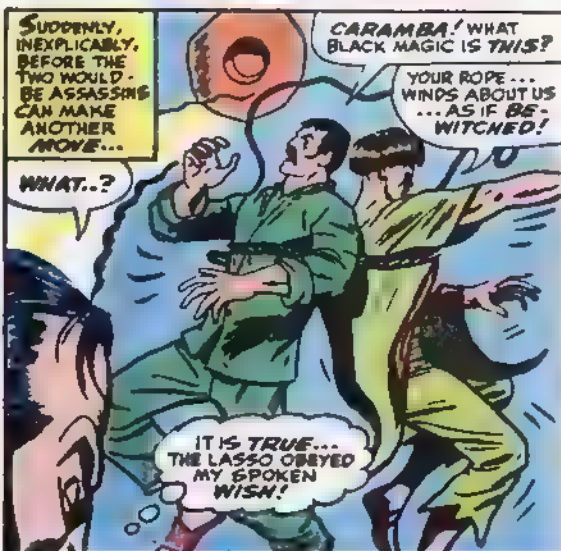
MY MURDEROUS LACKEYS! SOME SIXTH SENSE WARNS ME THAT THEY APPROACH!



AND, ENRAGED BY THE SKULKING ATTACK, THE GEM-HUNTER CRIES OUT...

SPINELESS DOLTS! DO YOU THINK TO DISPOSE TRUE OF EL TIGRE?

MAY YOU BE ENTANGLED BY YOUR OWN ROPES, FOR SUCH TREACHERY AGAINST YOUR BETTERS!



SUDDENLY, INEXPLICABLY, BEFORE THE TWO WOULD BE ASSASSINING CAN MAKE ANOTHER MOVE...

CARAMBA! WHAT BLACK MAGIC IS THIS?

YOUR ROPE... WINDS ABOUT US... AS IF BE- WIND!

WHAT..?

IT IS TRUE... THE LASSO OBEYED MY SPOKEN WISH!



UNGRATEFUL CURS! I SHOULD SLAY YOU WITH YOUR OWN WEAPON! BUT, IT IS MY WISH TO BE MERCIFUL IF YOU SWEAR OBEDIENCE TO ME FROM THIS DAY FORWARD!

I SWEAR, EL TIGRE! SPARE ME!

AND ME, MASTER!

THEN I RELEASE YOU TO RETURN TO DIGGING!

WE DO AS YOU COMMAND!



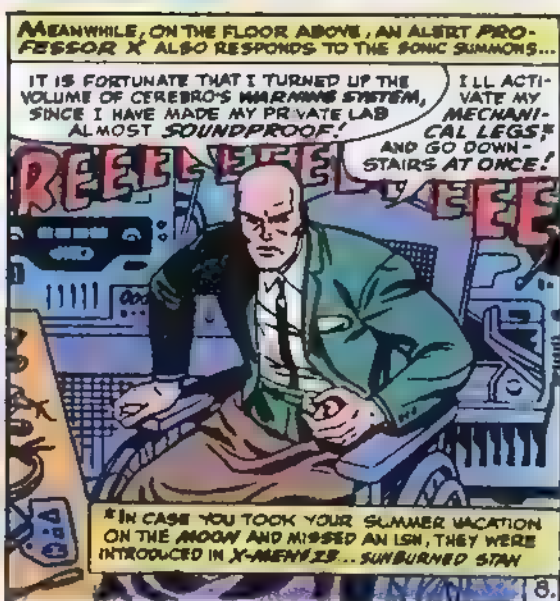
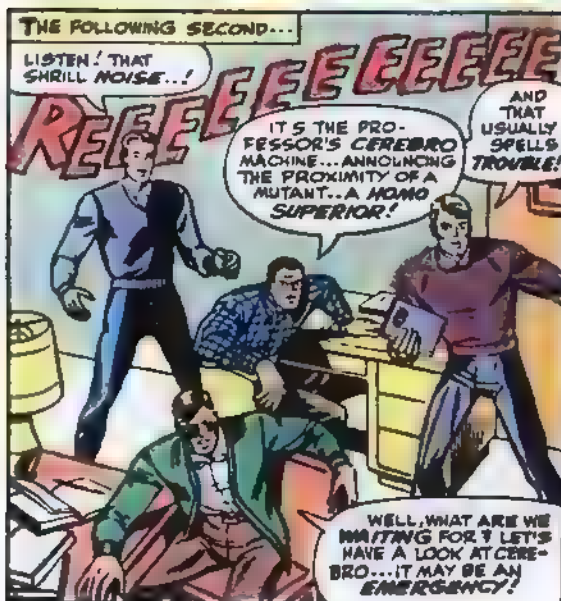
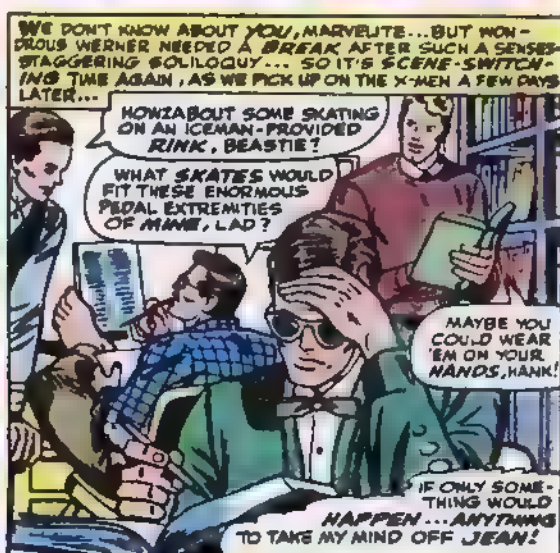
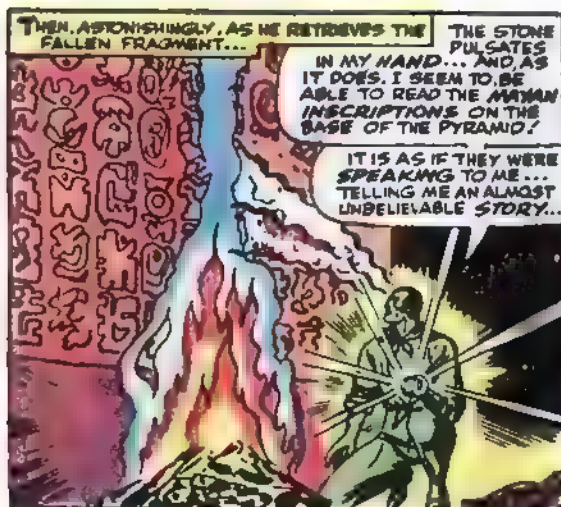
LATER, HIS MIND TOO ACTIVE NOW FOR THOUGHTS OF SLEEP, EL TIGRE PONDERES THE AWESOME OCCURRENCE.

AS, ABRUPTLY, A CAPRICIOUS FATE PROVIDES AN ANSWER!

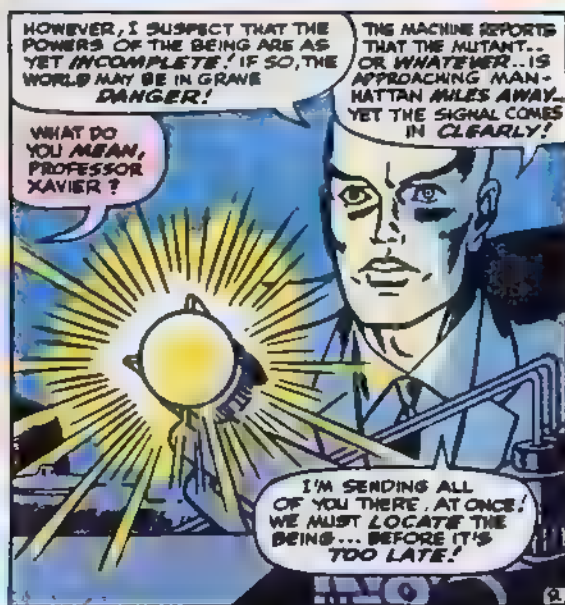
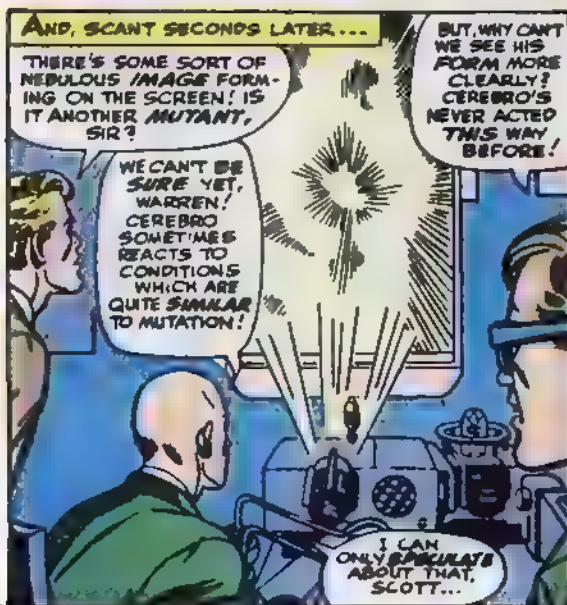
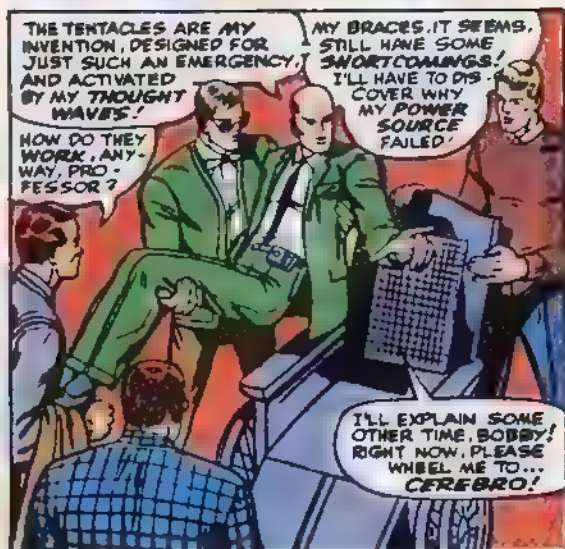
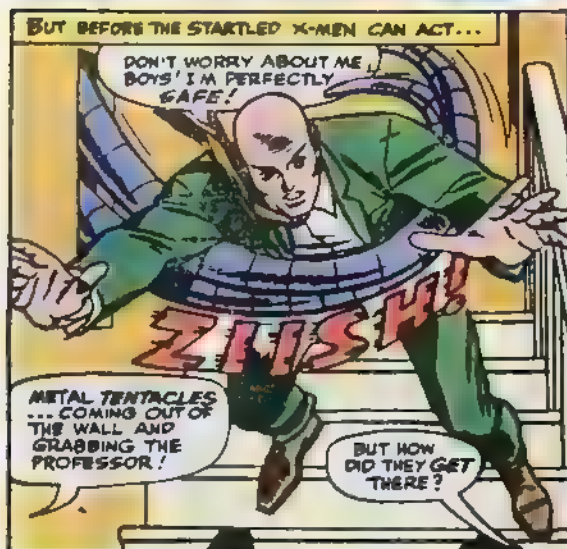
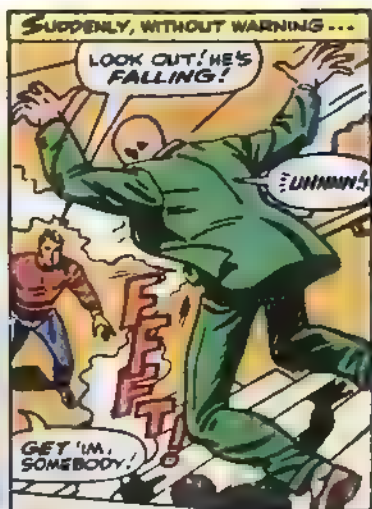
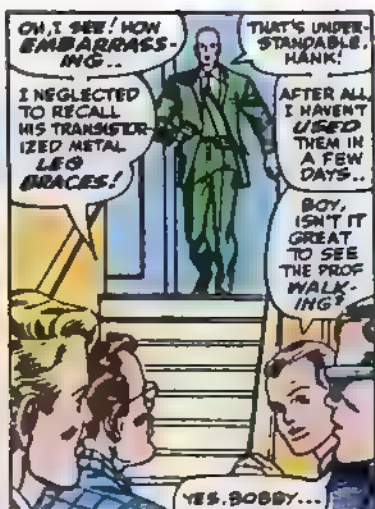
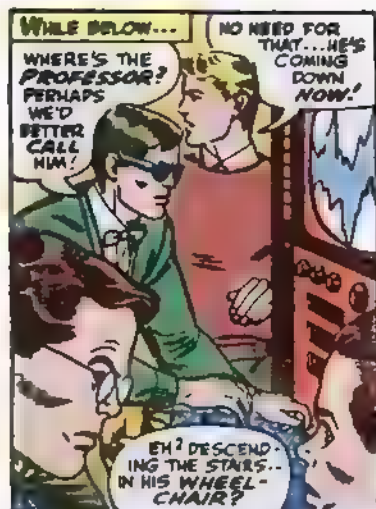
THE GEM I FOUL'D EARLIER... IT FELL FROM MY POCKET!

OR... DID IT? IT SEEMED ALMOST TO MOVE OF ITS OWN ACCORD!



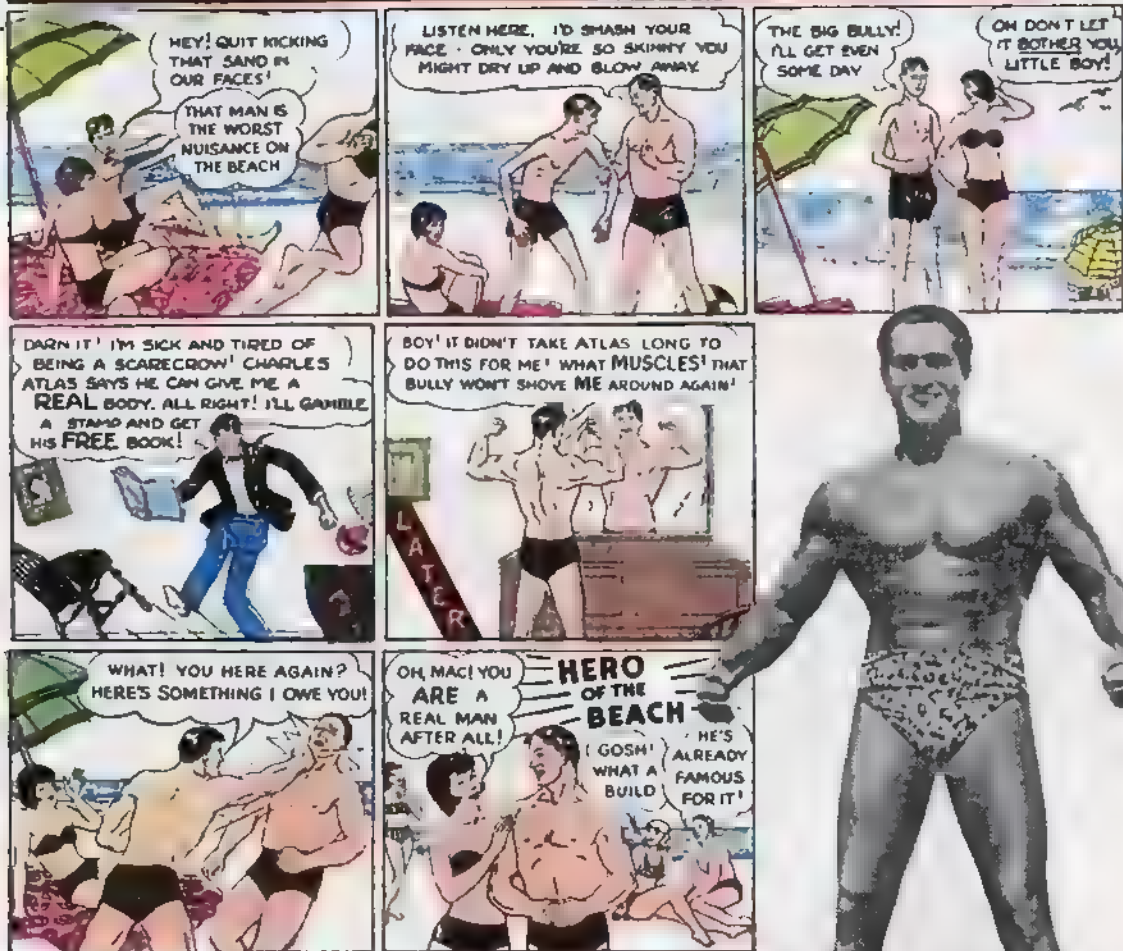






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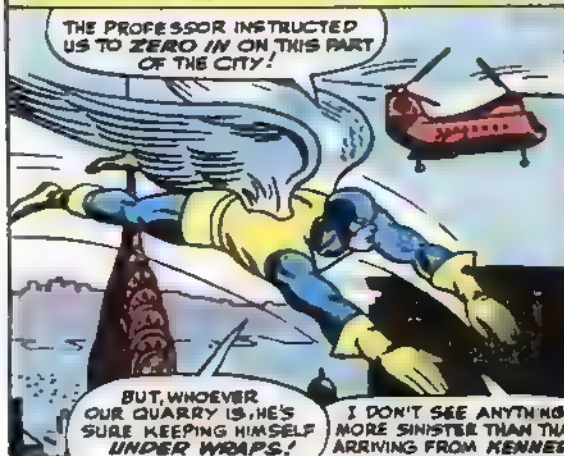
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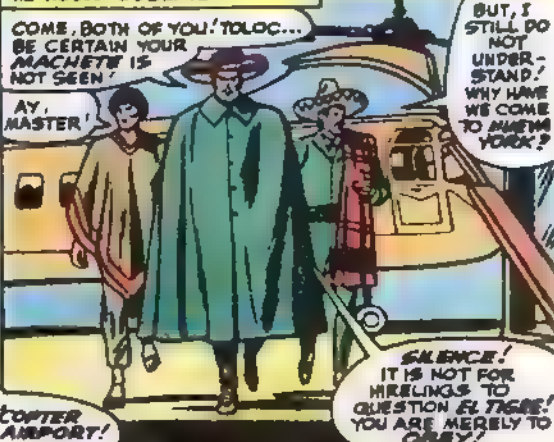


THE PROFESSOR INSTRUCTED US TO ZERO IN ON THIS PART OF THE CITY!

BUT, WHOEVER OUR QUARRY IS, HE'S SURE KEEPING HIMSELF UNDER WRAPS!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING MORE SINISTER THAN THAT COPTER ARRIVING FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT!

BUT, IF THE WINDOP MUTANT WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE NIGHTLY PAN-AM BUILDING SCANT MINUTES LATER, HE WOULD OBSERVE...

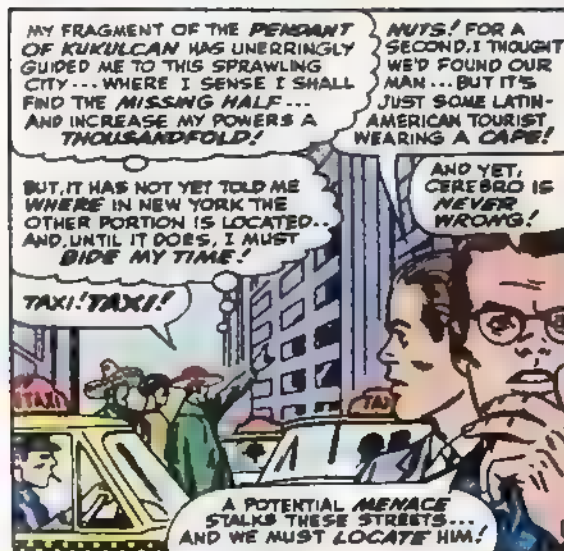


COME, BOTH OF YOU! TO LOC... BE CERTAIN YOUR MACHETE IS NOT SEEN!

AY, MASTER!

BUT, I STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND! WHY HAVE WE COME TO NEW YORK?

SILENCE! IT IS NOT FOR HEEGLINGS TO QUESTION EL TIGRE! YOU ARE MERELY TO OBEY!



MY FRAGMENT OF THE PENDANT OF KUKULCAN HAS UNERRINGLY GUIDED ME TO THIS SPRAWLING CITY... WHERE I SENSE I SHALL FIND THE MISSING HALF... AND INCREASE MY POWERS A THOUSANDFOLD!

BUT, IT HAS NOT YET TOLD ME WHERE IN NEW YORK THE OTHER PORTION IS LOCATED... AND UNTIL IT DOES, I MUST BIDE MY TIME!

TAXI! TAXI!

A POTENTIAL MENACE STALKS THESE STREETS... AND WE MUST LOCATE HIM!

MUTS! FOR A SECOND, I THOUGHT WE'D FOUND OUR MAN... BUT IT'S JUST SOME LATIN-AMERICAN TOURIST WEARING A CAPE!

AND YET, CEREBRO IS NEVER WRONG!

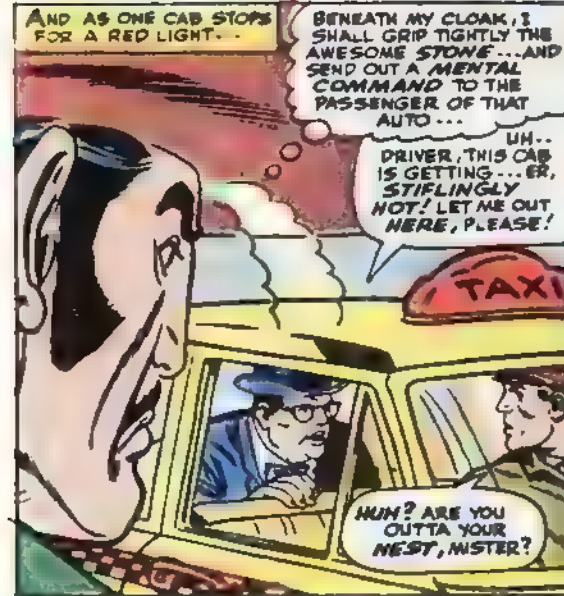


THEN, AS THE UNSUSPECTING HANK AND BOBBY MOVE ON...

VEHICLE AFTER VEHICLE PASSES WITHOUT HALTING! MY PATIENCE WEARS THIN!

BUT, ALL ARE OCCUPIED...

DOLT! THAT DOES NOT MATTER TO... EL TIGRE!

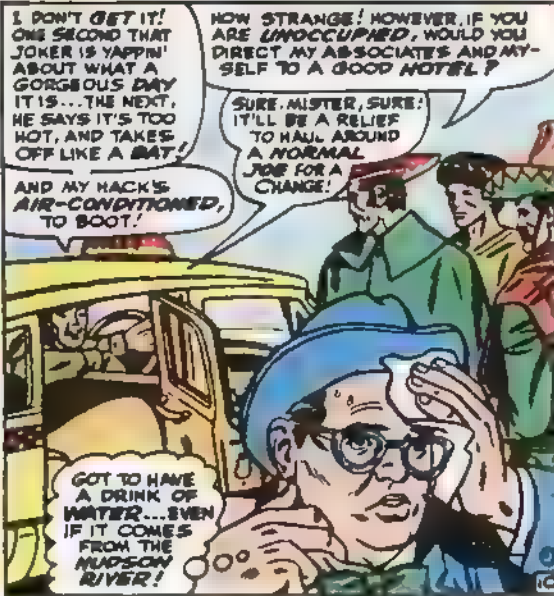


AND AS ONE CAB STOPS FOR A RED LIGHT...

BENEATH MY CLOAK, I SHALL GRIP TIGHTLY THE AWESOME STONE... AND SEND OUT A MENTAL COMMAND TO THE PASSENGER OF THAT AUTO...

UH... DRIVER, THIS CAB IS GETTING... ER, STIFLINGLY HOT! LET ME OUT HERE, PLEASE!

HUH? ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR NEST, MISTER?



I DON'T GET IT! ONE SECOND THAT JOKER IS YAPPIN' ABOUT WHAT A GORGEOUS DAY IT IS... THE NEXT, HE SAYS IT'S TOO HOT, AND TAKES OFF LIKE A BAT!

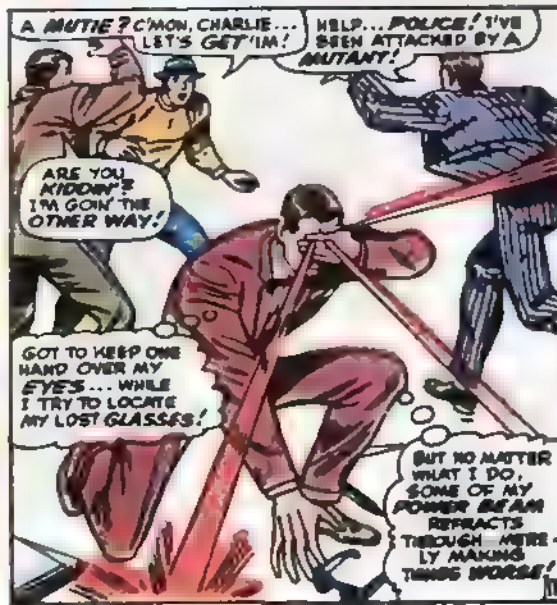
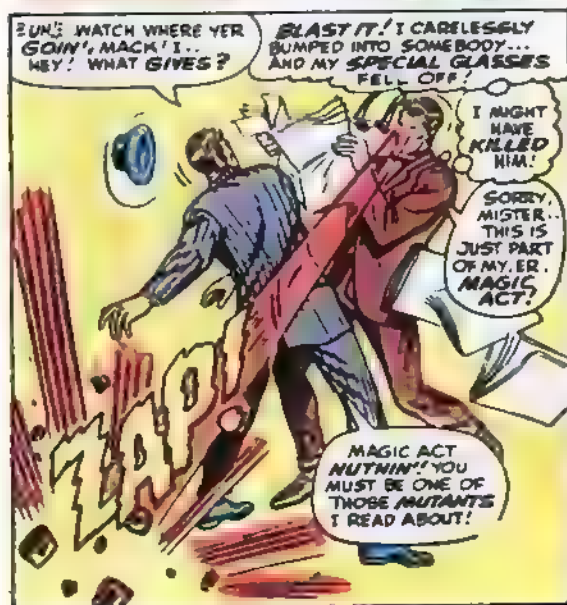
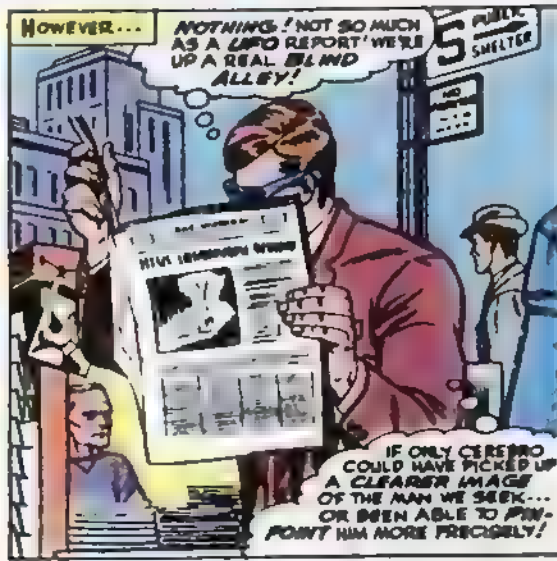
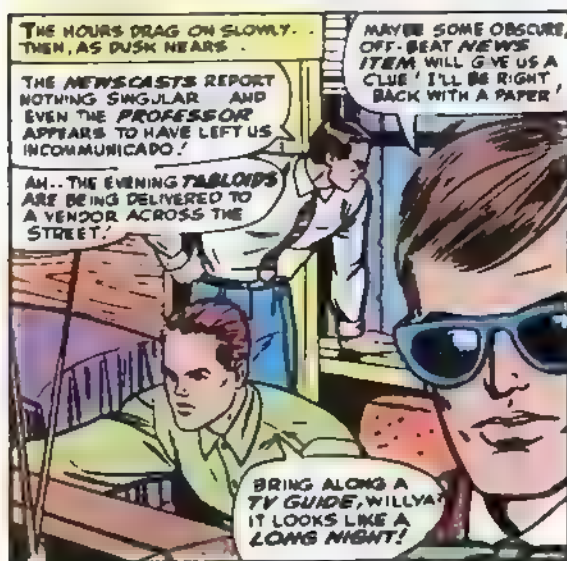
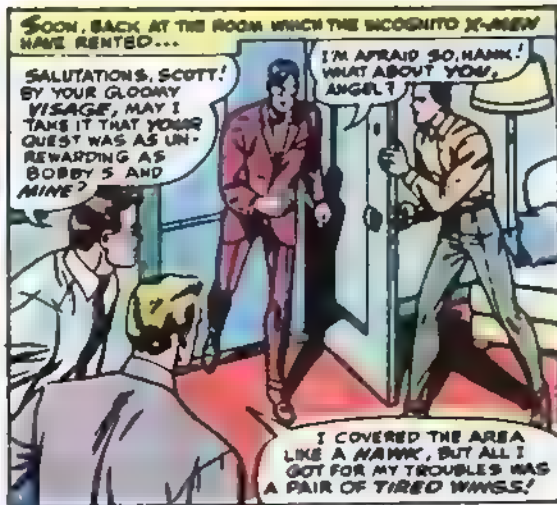
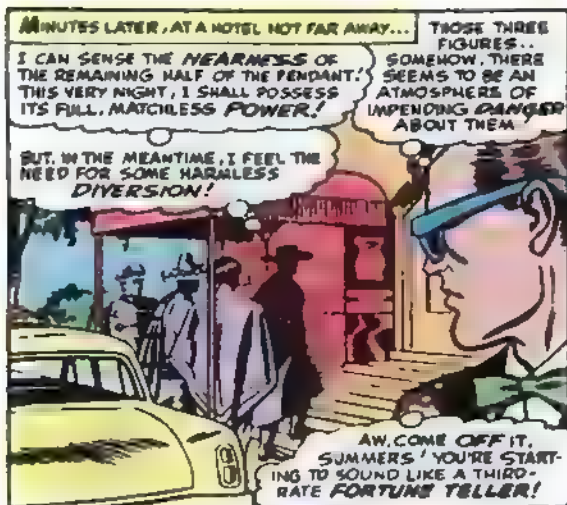
AND MY HACK'S AIR-CONDITIONED, TO BOOT!

NOW STRANGE! HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE UNOCCUPIED, WOULD YOU DIRECT MY ASSOCIATES AND MYSELF TO A GOOD HOTEL?

SURE, MISTER, SURE! IT'LL BE A RELIEF TO HAUL AROUND A NORMAL JOE FOR A CHANGE!

GOT TO HAVE A DRINK OF WATER... EVEN IF IT COMES FROM THE HUDSON RIVER!





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Arms Of Mine  
Baby, Come Home  
Take Me To Your World  
My Daddy Doll  
Too Far Gone  
Love Me, Love Me  
A Lighter Shade Of Blum  
I'm Not Mine To Give  
All Night Long  
Where There's A Fire  
In Your Heart  
Together We Stand  
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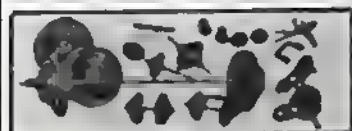
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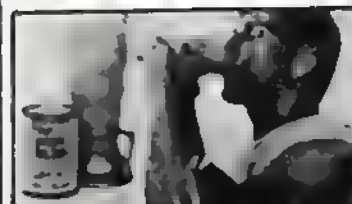
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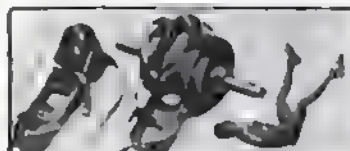


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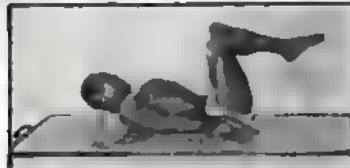
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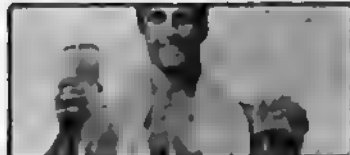
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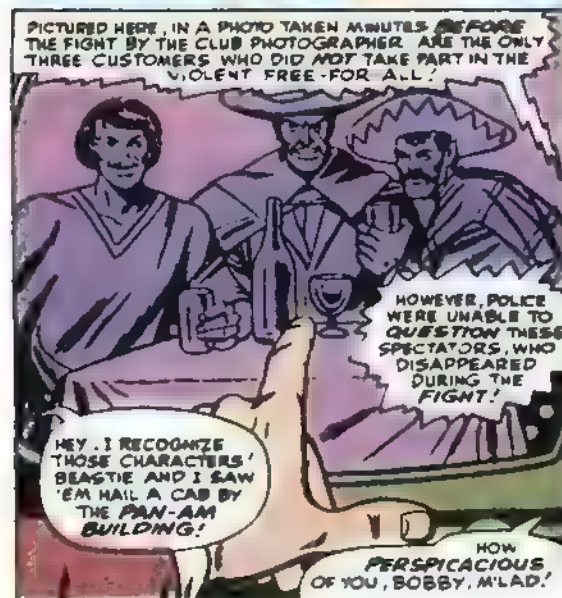
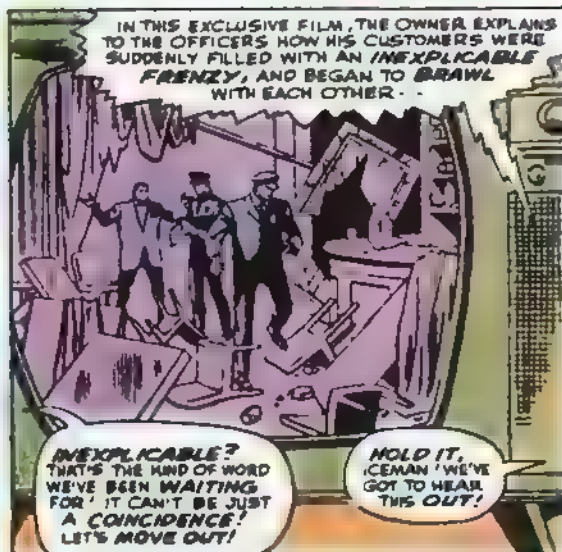
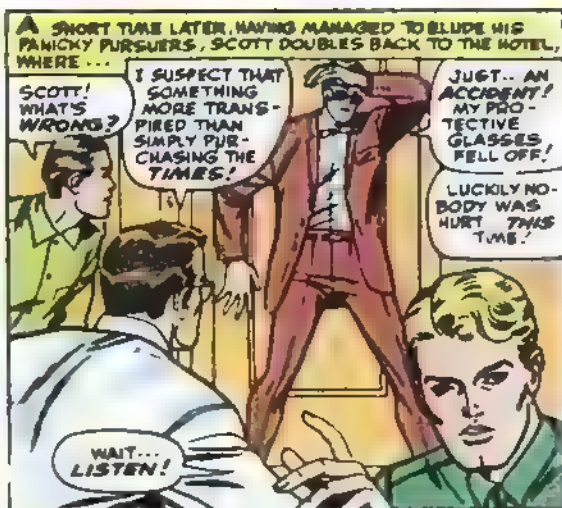
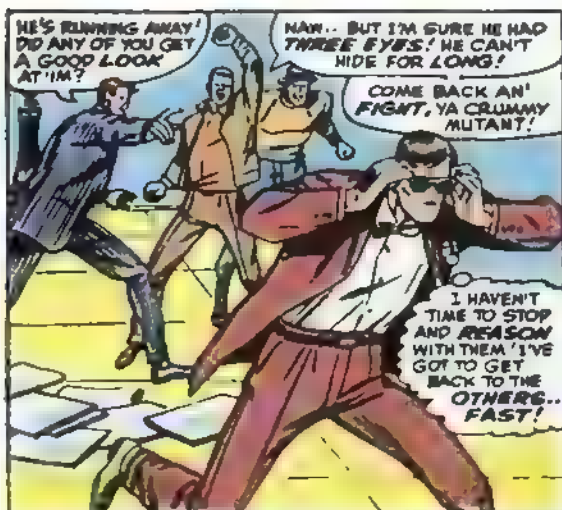
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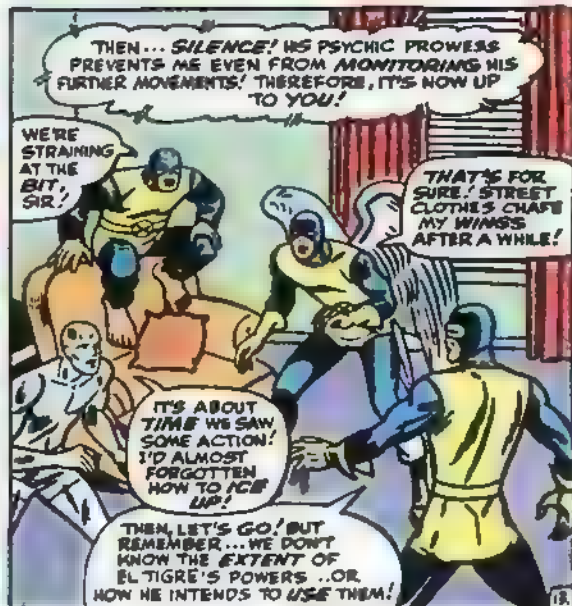
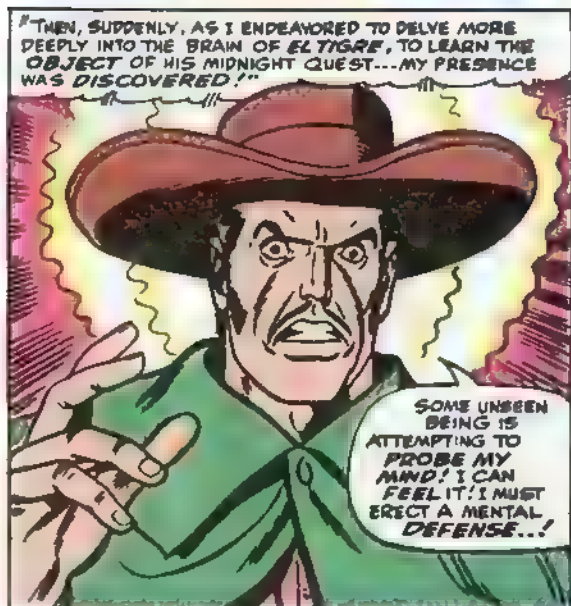
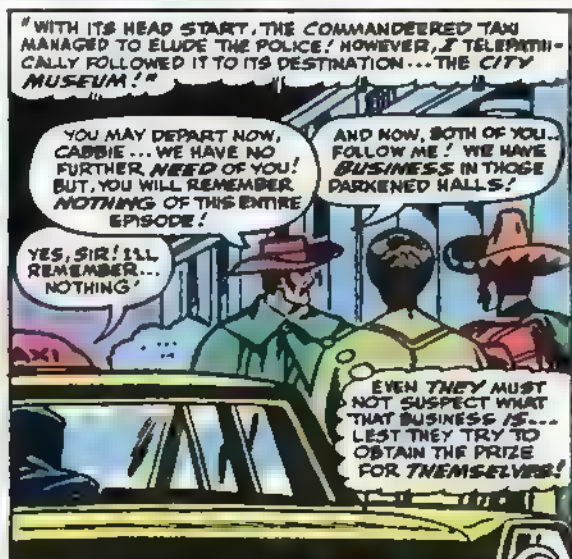
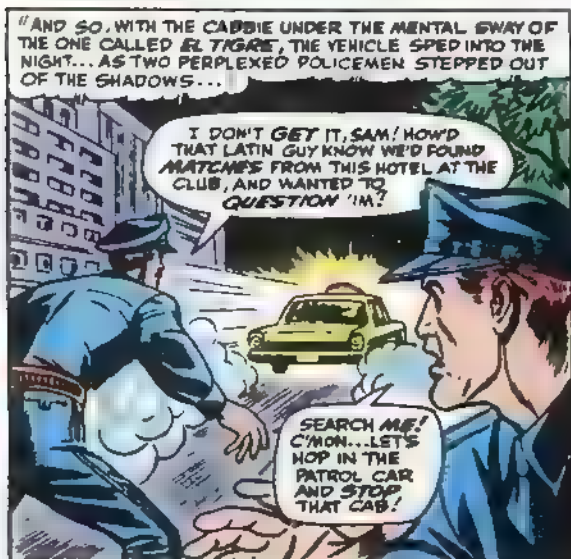
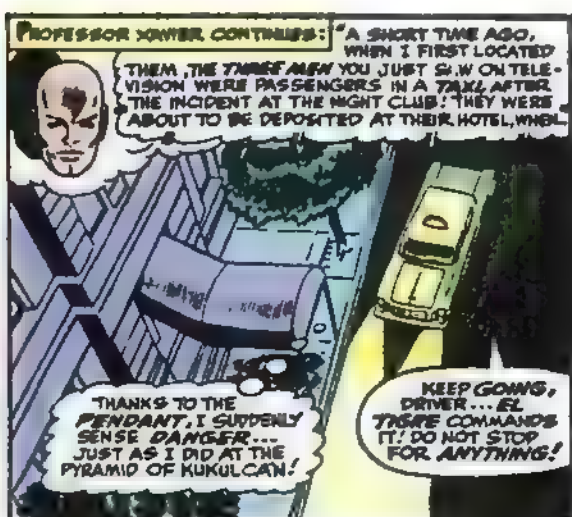
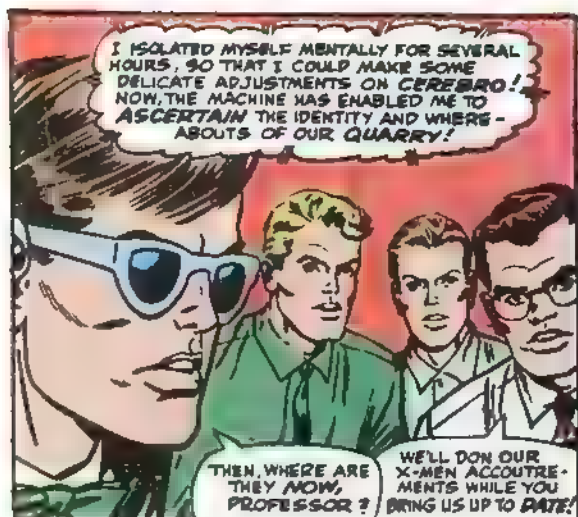
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NOW IS SCARCELY THE OCCASION FOR SUBTLETY, CYKE OLD BOY!

AM... TO FLY AGAIN! TO SOAR FREE... UNFETTERED!

RIDIN' AN ICEBOARD IS A BLAST TOO... BUT I DON'T MAKE A FEDERAL CASE OUT OF IT!

WHAT IN...? THE X-MEN! ARE THEY GUESTS AT THIS HOTEL?

I DON'T KNOW... BUT I INTEND TO FIND OUT!

ALAS, THE CHAGRIN THAT CURIOUS CLERK WILL FEEL WHEN HE DISCOVERS WE REGISTERED UNDER PSEUDONYMOUS SOBRIQUETS!

HOLD IT CABBIE! MY THREE EARTHBOUND BUDDIES NEED A LIFT!

TO THE CITY MUSEUM, DRIVER... AND MAKE IT SNAPPY! IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!

S SURE X-MEN... SURE! IF YOU SAY SO M-HOP IN!

WITHIN MINUTES, THE CAREENING TAXI CARRIES THE MUTANTS TO THEIR DESTINATION, AND...

DOWN HERE, GROUP! THE DAUNTLESS BEAST ONCE AGAIN LEADS THE WAY!

WHAT'S UP HANK? HAVE YOU FOUND SOMETHING?

IF A FRACTURED PADLOCK AND A FORCED DOOR ARE OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE, THEN I CAN RESPOND IN THE AFFIRMATIVE!

Y KNOW BEASTIE SOME-TIMES I GET THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT YOU'RE PUTTIN' US ON!

THEN, WITHIN THE HALLS OF THE DARKENED EDIFICE...

THIS IS A BIG PLACE! WE'LL HAVE TO SPLIT UP AND COVER THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS!

GOTCHA, CYKE!

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, FEARLESS DEPUTY LEADER!

I'LL HAVE A LOOK-SEE OVER THIS WAY!

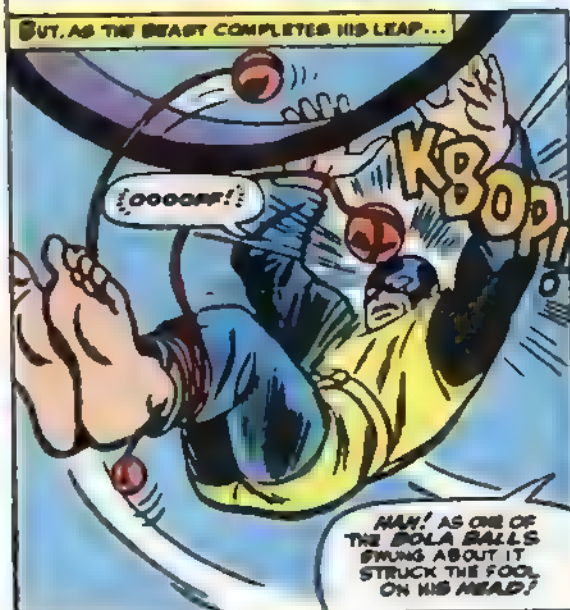
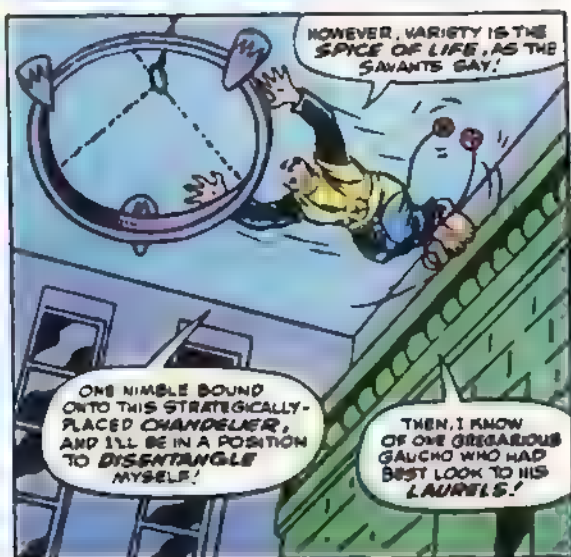
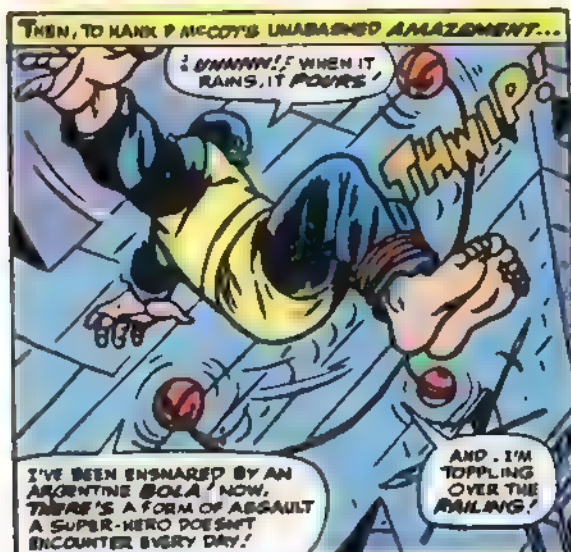
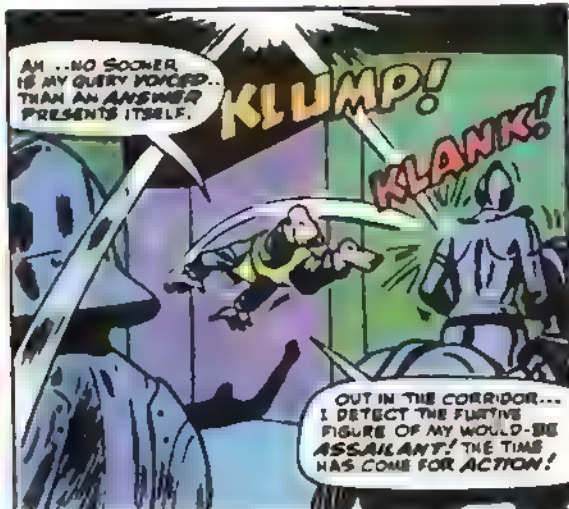
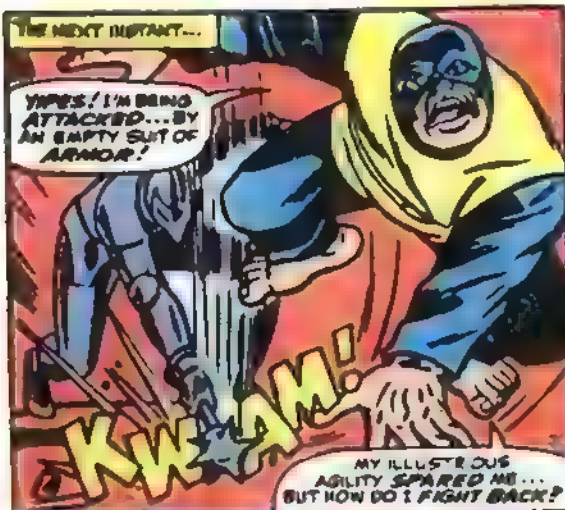
SO... THE COSTUMED CLOWNS WHOM THE WORLD CALLS THE X-MEN HAVE LEARNED OF MY MISSION! BUT... IT SHALL AVAIL THEM NOTHING...

AND SO NOT SUSPECTING THAT THEY HAVE NOW BECOME THE HUNTED INSTEAD OF THE HUNTERS, THE COSTUMED QUARTET GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS

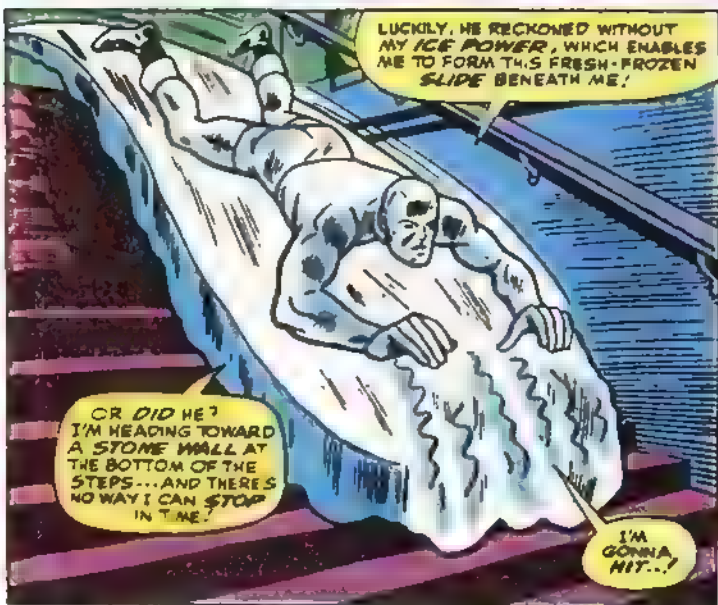
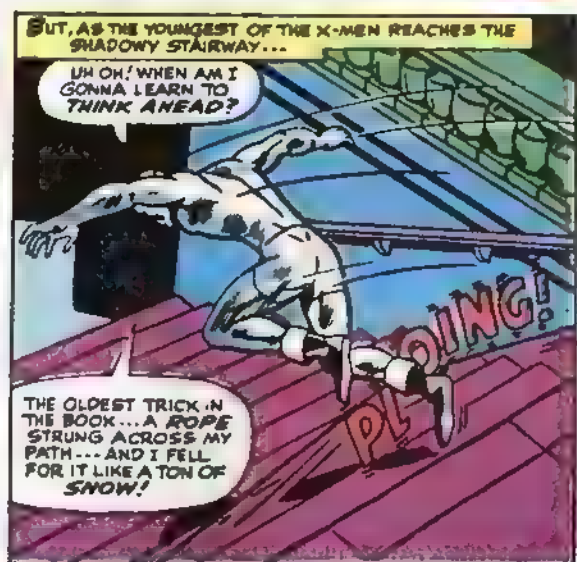
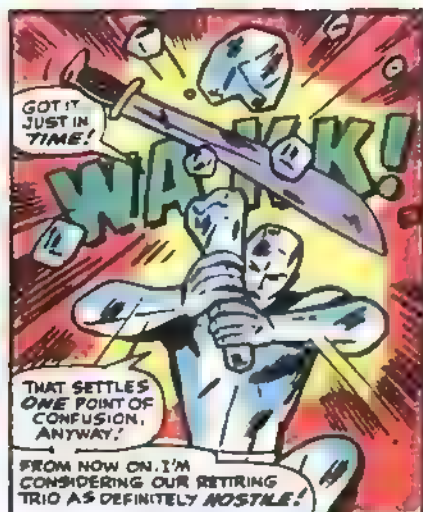
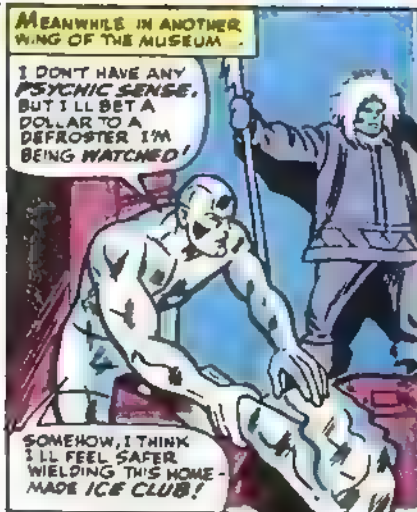
HOW FITTING THAT THE NOBLE BEAST SHOULD CHANCE TO WANDER AMONG SUCH MEDIEVAL MAJESTY!

WAIT! THAT SOUND ON MY RIGHT...









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**ZWISH!**

IF THOSE BUSHY BABOONS HAVE HARMED HIM, I'LL MAKE THEM WISH THEY'D NEVER LEFT THE JUMPING-BEAN FARM!

BUT, BEFORE I CAN RESCUE BOBBY, FIRST I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!

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OKAY, BUSTER... YOU'VE HAD YOUR LITTLE PRACTICE SESSION! NOW IT'S MY TURN AT BAT!

STRANGE! HE DOESN'T MOVE... JUST STANDS THERE AS IF HE WANTS ME TO HIT HIM!

IN THE NICK OF TIME, THE SPEEDING WARREN HALTS HIS FELL-MELL PLUNGE, ONLY TO DISCOVER...

A WAX DUMMY! WHO EVER ATTACKED ME MUST'VE BEEN STANDING IN FRONT OF IT! HE FIGURED I'D KNOCK MYSELF SILLY BY FLYING INTO IT!

BUT THEN, WHERE IS MY REAL OPPONENT?

RIGHT BEHIND YOU, FOOL!

UNHHH!!

A DART... FROM A PRIMITIVE SLOW-GUN! IT'S... PUTTING ME TO... SLEEP...

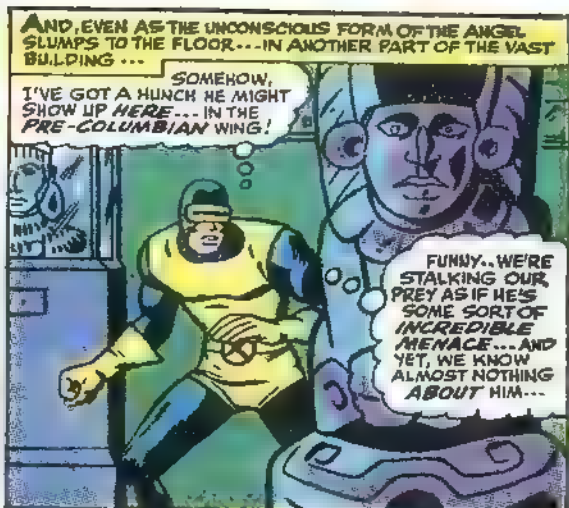
YOU ARE FORTUNATE, WINGED ONE...





FOR, IN THE AMAZONIAN JUNGLES WHERE I WAS BORN, THE DART WOULD HAVE BEEN TIPPED WITH **POISON...** NOT MERELY WITH A **SLEEP-DRUG!**

I MUST INFORM **EL TIGRE** THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DEFEATED... HE WILL BE MOST PLEASED!



AND, EVEN AS THE UNCONSCIOUS FORM OF THE ANGEL SLUMPS TO THE FLOOR... IN ANOTHER PART OF THE VAST BUILDING...

SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT A HUNCH HE MIGHT SHOW UP **HERE...** IN THE **PRE-COLUMBIAN WING!**

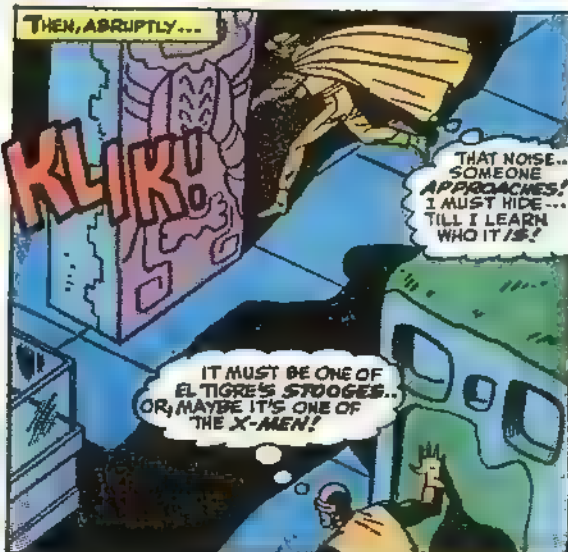
FUNNY... WE'RE STALKING OUR PREY AS IF HE'S SOME SORT OF **INCREDIBLE MENACE...** AND YET, WE KNOW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT HIM...



... EXCEPT THAT HE HAS SOME SORT OF **OMINOUS MENTAL POWER...** AND HE WANTS SOMETHING FROM THIS **MUSEUM!**

WELL, SPEAK OF THE **DEVIL!** THAT MUST BE HIM! MAYBE WE'LL FINALLY GET TO THE **BOTTOM** OF THIS CHARADE!

WHILE MY TWO HIRELINGS KEEP THE **X-MEN** OCCUPIED, I SHALL ACQUIRE THE PRIZE I CROSSED A **CONTINENT** TO OBTAIN!

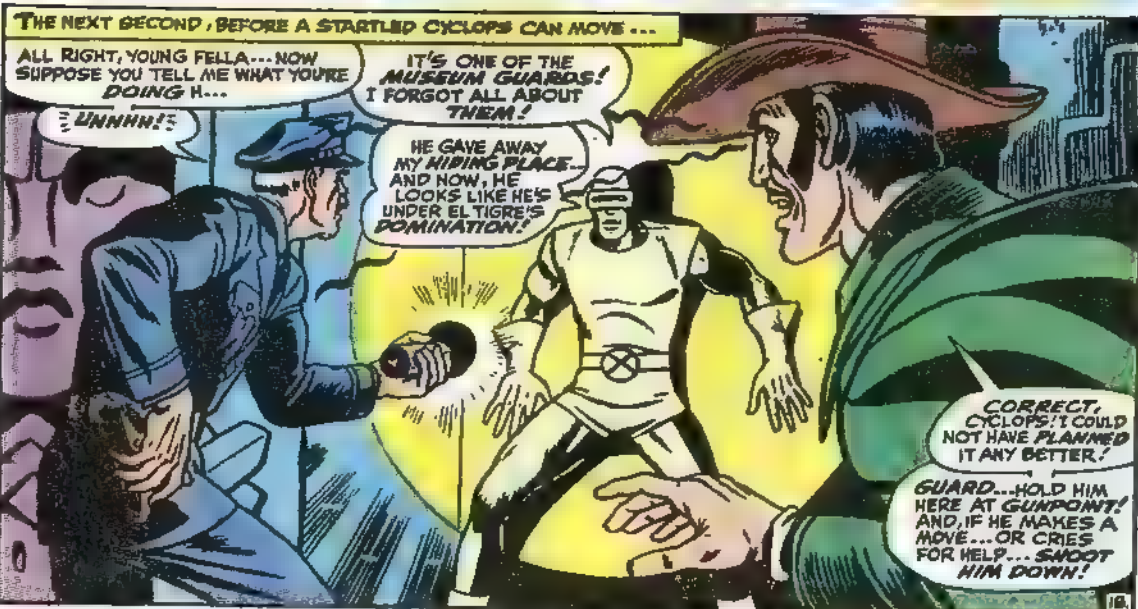


THEN, ABRUPTLY...

**KLIK!**

THAT NOISE... SOMEONE **APPROACHES!** I MUST HIDE... TILL I LEARN WHO IT IS!

IT MUST BE ONE OF **EL TIGRE'S STOOGES...** OR, MAYBE IT'S ONE OF THE **X-MEN!**



THE NEXT SECOND, BEFORE A STARTLED **CYCLOPS** CAN MOVE...

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG FELLA... NOW SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING H...

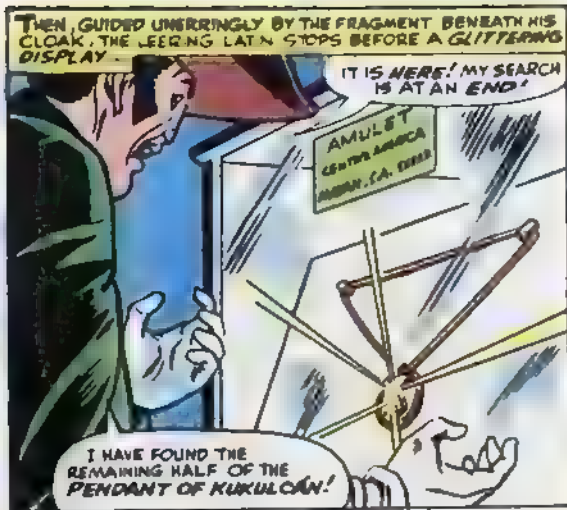
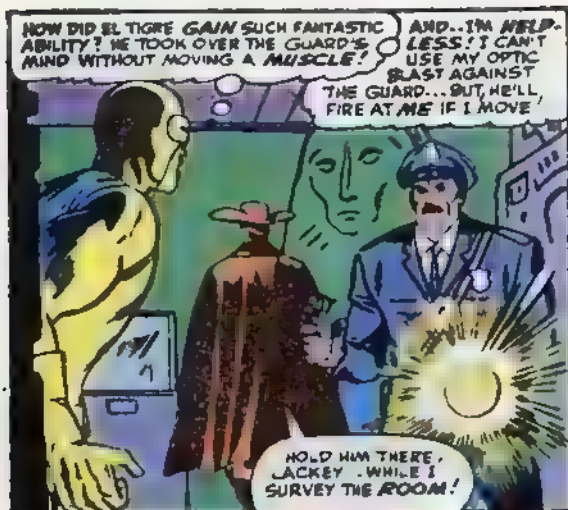
IT'S ONE OF THE **MUSEUM GUARDS!** I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THEM!

HE GAVE AWAY MY HIDING PLACE... AND NOW, HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S UNDER **EL TIGRE'S DOMINATION!**

CORRECT, **CYCLOPS!** I COULD NOT HAVE PLANNED IT ANY BETTER!

**GUARD...** HOLD HIM HERE AT **GUNPOINT!** AND, IF HE MAKES A MOVE... OR CRIES FOR HELP... **SHOOT HIM DOWN!**





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Not until I was \_\_\_\_\_ and I came up my mind \_\_\_\_\_ I was \_\_\_\_\_ before ten years \_\_\_\_\_ I passed \_\_\_\_\_ knew I couldn't do it on a \_\_\_\_\_ matter how good I knew I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ working for others it was \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ to me that I had to start a business of my own \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of business \_\_\_\_\_ Most of my money was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ I was broke. But when I found the business I wanted I was able to start it on a little over a thousand dollars of borrowed money.

To pyramid this investment into retirement in less than ten years seems like magic, but in my opinion any man in good health who has the same ambition and drive that motivated me, could achieve such a goal. Let me give you a little history.

"I finished high school at the age of 18 and got a job as a shipping clerk. My next job was butchering at a plant that processed boneless beef. I couldn't see much future there. Next I got a job as a Greyhound Bus Driver. The money was good. The work was pleasant but I couldn't see it as leading to retirement. Finally I took the plunge and went into business for myself.

"I managed to raise enough money with my savings to invest in a combination motel, restaurant, grocery and service station. It didn't take long to get my eyes opened. In order to keep that business going my wife and I worked from dawn to dusk, 20 hours a day, seven days a week. Putting in all those hours didn't match my idea of independence and it gave me no time for my favorite sport—golf! Finally we both agreed that I should look for something else.

"I found it. Not right away. I investigated a lot of businesses offered as franchises. I felt that I wanted the guidance of an experienced company—wanted to have the benefit of the plans that had brought success to others. Just the benefit of running my own business under an established name that had national recognition.

Most of the franchises offered were too costly for me. Temporarily all my capital was frozen in the motel. But I found that the Duraclean franchise

offered me exactly what I had been looking for.

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So I started. I took the wonderful training furnished by the company. When I was ready I followed the simple plan outlined in the training. During the first period I did all the service work myself. By doing it myself, I could make much more per hour than I had ever made on a salary. Later I would hire men train them, pay them well, and still make an hourly profit on their time that made my ideal retirement possible.

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# TAKE ME TO OUR LEADER!

(or, Look Homeward, Smiley!)

**ITEM!** This is it—the month that STAN (The Man) LEE returns to the fold as scripter of some of our mind-bending masterworks, after devoting these past few weeks to his editorial and screen-writing chores. Our Leader's tapering on with a 20-page action saga of Ragnarok in the current issue of THE MIGHTY THOR, and next month he vows to be back in full harness, authoring our friendly neighborhood web-spinner once again. Reception to the hard-working stalwarts who've filled in for him these past few issues has been emphatically enthusiastic, but what is Romeo without Juliet—Bonnie without Clyde—or Marvel without Stan Lee? 'Nuff said! (Aside to Mr. Thomas: Thanks for the kind words, Roy—but you still can't borrow my new electric pencil-sharpener!—S.L.)

**ITEM!** This one we hadda plug! As we go to press, we're considering changing the name of our new MARVEL SPOTLIGHT mag, but whatever its final appellation, we've got a hunch that its second issue—now on sale—is gonna be a definite smash! The new series heralded therein is called WEREWOLF BY NIGHT—and if that doesn't clue you in that Marvel's branching out into new and exciting areas, then we'd better drop our soft-sell approach. Fact is, this new series idea was so thrilling that half the Bullpen has been dying to have a hand in it. ROY THOMAS conceived and plotted the first tale (with the advice and consent of his better half, JEANIE), then turned it over to GERRY CONWAY, who's turned in one of his greatest, wildest scripts to date. As for the art—well, say hello to Madcap MIKE PLOOG (love that name!), who's making his comic-mag debut with this premier shocker, and who's destined to become one of Marvel's mightiest! In other words, we strongly advise you to pick up a copy of WEREWOLF BY NIGHT before it's sold out—and don't bother waiting till the full moon, okay?

**ITEM!** Ulp! We know we promised you we'd print the full results of the first Annual Awards of the newly formed Academy of Comic-Book Arts, and that's just what we're gonna do—but we're so strapped for space we'll have to make it fast. First off, the award itself is called

the "Shazam"—and all individual winners receive a handsome foot-high statuette of (you guessed it) a lightning bolt! Now to the awards themselves: In the dramatic division, kudos for the best artist of 1970 went to nefarious NEAL ADAMS—and if you wanna know why we're pleased as punch about that one, then just sneak a peek at the latest ish of a mag called THE AVENGERS. Scripting honors went to Marvel Alumnus DENNY O'NEIL, and DICK GIOR-DANO was tapped as best inker. Humorous awards in those three categories went to BOB OKSNER, CARL ("Uncle Scrooge") BARKS, and HENRY SCARPELLI, respectively—while JIM STER-ANKO won special recognition for his critically-praised history of comic-books, as did WOODY GELMAN of Nostalgia Press, who's currently preparing a hard-bound edition of CAPTAIN AMERICA's early epics. Best-mag award went to GREEN LANTERN and its story "No Evil Shall Escape My Sight," while JACK ADLER was named best colorist. Oh yes, and lest we forget, our own slammin' SAMMY ROSEN was voted the striking statuette for his lettering prowess. Rascally Roy accepted ACBA's first coveted Hall of Fame award on behalf of the immortal Golden-Age team of JERRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER, while we couldn't be happier that the premier "rookie-of-the-year" award went to bashful BARRY SMITH, largely on the basis of his widely-heralded CONAN. But, for much of the membership, the highpoint of the evening's festivities (held at New York's Statler-Hilton Hotel) was the presentation of a Special Award to Marvel's own STAN LEE, who had virtually founded ACBA all by his lonesome and who served as president during its first, crucial year! Right on, Stan!

**ITEM!** We could go on and on about the galaxy of guests who showed up to honor comicdom's talented titans, including satirist HARVEY KURTZMAN, director ALAIN RESNAIS, and many others—about the mad, mad monologue provided by comedian LENNY PRICE—about the special services rendered by NYC radio personality ALEX BENNETT as our genial master-of-ceremonies. But we've definitely run out of room—and time! Besides, it just occurred to us that we may

have a few spare paragraphs to fill on this page the next time around, so—till then, peace!

**MIGHTY MARVEL**  
IS ON THE MOVE  
AGAIN!!



## STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Hey man, want proof that comic-books are really coming into their own these days? Okay, grab onto this. I can still remember going to parties, a few years back, when people would ask what I did. When they'd hear the answer—a comic-book writer/editor—they'd react like I was from outer space, after which they'd gravitate over to some seemingly more prestigious playwright or screenwriter. However, tempus has a way of fugiting. Recently I attended some similar social fetes, anxiously awaiting a chance to yak about the new screenplay I've written. But what happened? You guessed it. Today, it's the comic-books that are in. Everyone's clamoring to hear about our swingin' superheroes. But you don't hear yours truly complaining. You and I have always known where comics were at, and now it's a kick to see that the rest of the world has finally caught up with us!

Excelsior!

*Stan*

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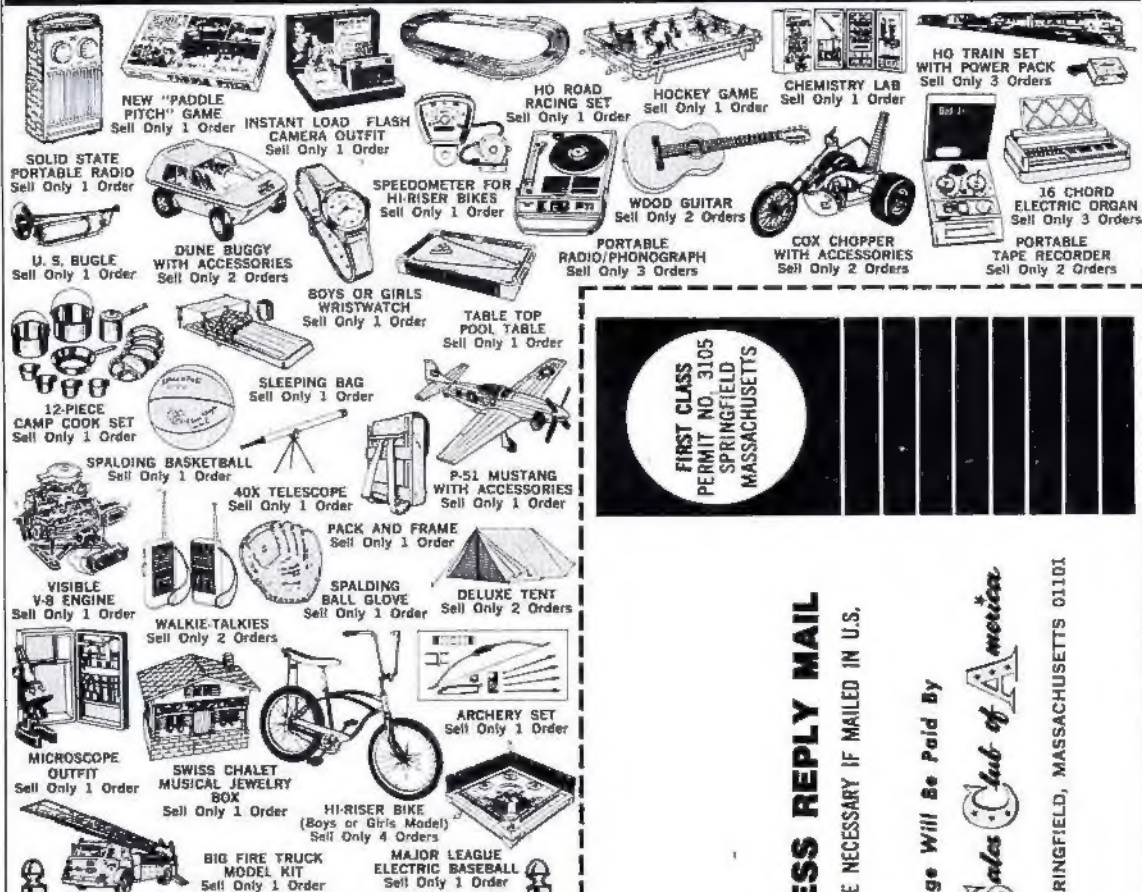
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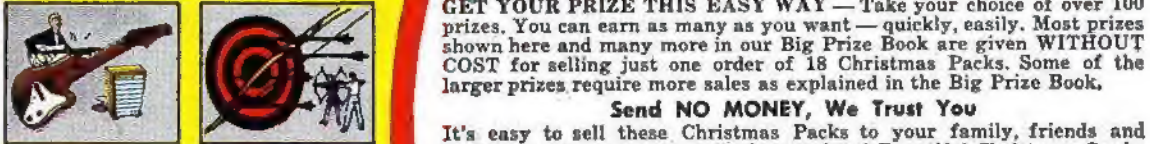
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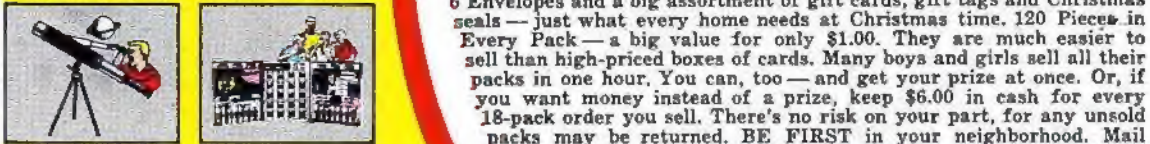
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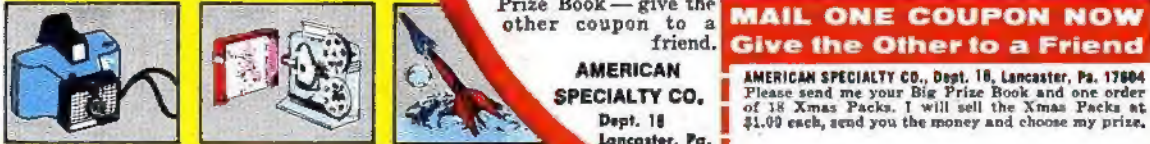
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